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ROCA AND GARZON BACKGROUNDS WERE EXTENSIVELY COVERED IN ALL ARGENTINE PRESS IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER. EMBASSY IS COLLECTING AND WILL FORWARD BY UNCLASSIFIED POUCH AVAILABLE BA HERALD AND LA OPINION REPORTS FROM THAT PERIOD. ACCUSATIONS THAT BOTH ROCA AND GARZON HAD CONNECTIONS WITH COMMUNIST AND TERRORIST GROUPS WERE WIDE-SPREAD AT THE TIME, INCLUDING IN USUALLY RESPONSIBLE PRESS AND POLITICAL CIRCLES. SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS APPEARED IN THE PRESS EVEN BEFORE GEN. MENENDEZ' COMMUNIQUE OF OCT 5 AND CONSTITUTE THE ONLY "OPEN SOURCES" THAT WE ARE AWARE OF. IT WILL BE RECALLED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT GARZON MACEDA'S BROTHER IN CORDOBA PUBLISHED A LETTER TO PRESIDENT VIDELA ON OCT 2, REPUDIATING HIS BROTHER'S CONNECTIONS AND BEHAVIOR AND DISASSOCIATING THE FAMILY WITH HIS STATEMENTS. SOME HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE EMBASSY MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS TO US REGARDING GARZON AND ROCA'S BACKGROUND AND CONNECTIONS, BUT THEIR STATEMENTS ARE NOT ON THE OPEN RECORD.

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